

Explosion was heard all over the city. Smith went to the Eye and Ear Infirmary and had the particles of dust removed from his eyes and was found to have suffered no serious injury. He was able to write an account of his peculiar experience. His friends congratulated him that his face was not nearer to the explosion or he might have had his sight injured. It is supposed that there was some powder in the cavity, although how it could have got there is not known. The powder did not mark his face.